

3 May 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of the Special Group, 3 May 1962

PRESENT: General Taylor; Mr. Johnson; Mr. Gilpatrick and General Decker; Mr. McCone

1. Proposed Increase in Number of Chinese Nationalist Air Personnel, Viet-Nam

This paper was approved as presented.

2. Reporting of Outer Space Objects

Mr. Gilpatrick and Mr. Johnson stated that this matter is still being adjusted between Defense and State.

3. DOD Forecast of Peripheral Reconnaissance Missions

The DOD forecast for May was approved except for mission Gregory, which was deferred until at least next month. Mr. Johnson asked that he be informed when Comet is to be flown.

4. Taiwan

It was agreed that Dr. Cline would defer his planned discussion with the Group until after his return from Southeast Asia.

5.

Copies of Mr. Bundy's memorandum of May 2, addressed to General Taylor, on the subject of possible additional aid to the Socialist Party was distributed. It was agreed that a coordinated State-CIA-Defense position would be worked out, and discussed by the Group next week.

6. CORONA

Mr. Lundahl briefed the Group further on final results of the last CORONA mission.

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Distribution

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